REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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	Application Number 09/851,404
	Filing Date May 8, 2001
	First Named Inventor: Gregory C. Schohn
	Art Unit: 2176
	Examiner Name: Blackwell, James H.
	Confirmation No.: 1878
	Attorney Docket No. 042933/274317

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered				
	amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).				
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed af the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not check				
	i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	ii.				
	b. Enclosed				
	i. 🔀 Preliminary Amendment				
	ii.				
	iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449				
	iv. Other Petition for Revival of Application; Change of Correspondence Address				
2.	Miscellaneous				
	a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months.)	s;			
	Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other				

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3. <u>Fees</u> The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any
	overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
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(\$790.00 large entity; \$395.00 small entity)
ii. Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. 🕅 Other Petition for Revival of Application

b. Check in the amount of \$___enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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